

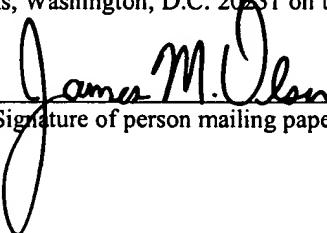


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AMENDMENT

Applicants respond to the Office Action of February 6, 2002, the period of response having been extended to August 6, 2002 by a three-month extension of time and fee filed currently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 3-5 with the following paragraph:

The invention relates to a laundry detergent compact comprising a pulverulent and/or granular laundry detergent composition and an incorporated disintegrant comprising finely-

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